Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the resplendent occasion of the "Missouri Community College Association/Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society Day"; and

Whereas, the honor society for community colleges, Phi Theta Kappa International co-sponsors the All-Missouri Academic Team competition which is comprised of outstanding scholars assembled by the Missouri Community College Association; and

Whereas, All-Missouri Academic First Team honorees include Bradly Bradford, Crowder College; Amy Conover, Three Rivers Community College; Aneliya Georgieva, Cottey College; Kilee Hawkins, Longview Community College; Karen Heywood, Moberly Area Community College; Myron McNeill, Penn Valley Community College; Katy Ruiz, Cottey College; Natosha Snidow, North Central Missouri College; Charity Swanigan, St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley; and Denise Tounzen, North Central Missouri College; and

Whereas, students recognized as members of the All-Missouri Academic Second Team include Toma Cirkovic, St. Louis Community College at Forest Park; Jennifer Gravitt, Moberly Area Community College; Michelle Haberberger, East Central College; Kimberly Jarquio, Longview Community College; Adam Kern, St. Charles Community College; Patricia Lemen, Blue River Community College; Rachel Leanne Turner, Southwest Missouri State University-West Plains; James Wersal, Wentworth Military Academy; Melanie West, St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley; and Sean Willis, Maple Woods Community College; and

Whereas, those members of the All-Missouri Academic Third Team include Cynthia Alexander, Blue River Community College; Corey Bennett, Three Rivers Community College; Frank Bowles, Mineral Area College; Katie Conway, St. Louis Community College at Meramec; Charity Ezell, Crowder College; Traci Grannemann, East Central College; Krista Judd, Ranken Technical College; Wytney Lansdown, Ozarks Technical Community College; Albana Moja, St. Louis Community College at Forest Park; Heather Mullanack, Southwest Missouri State University-West Plains; Rhonda Perkins, Ozarks Technical Community College; and Barbara Taylor, Mineral Area College; and

Whereas, the proud members of MCCA/Phi Theta Kappa's All-Missouri Academic Teams demonstrate remarkable intellect, outstanding leadership, and a strong determination to achieve academic excellence; and

Whereas, it is most fitting and appropriate for this legislative body to praise and commend the meritorious efforts of the members of MCCA/Phi Theta Kappa's All-Missouri Academic Teams, a tremendous group of students who have brought much distinction to themselves and their schools:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Phi Theta Kappa, the Missouri Community College Association, and the members of MCCA/Phi Theta Kappa's All-Missouri Academic Team for their outstanding competitive spirit as evidenced by their accomplishments; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the members of Phi Theta Kappa's All-Missouri Academic Team and for the Missouri Community College Association.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton District No. 156

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1274, adopted March 15, 2005.